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1. DEPARTING JSA COMMANDER AND OTHER UNC PERSONNEL JANUARY
11 OBSERVED TO EMBOFF THAT NORTH KOREAN PERSONNEL AT JOINT SECURITY
AREA HAVE CONTINUED SINCE NOVEMBER TO MAINTAIN RELATIVELY CORRECT
BEHAVIOR PATTERNS. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME THREATS AND HOSTILE
GESTURES, BUT THESE HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY LESS FREQUENT THAN
IN EARLIER PART OF 1976. TREATMENT OF NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY
COMMISSION PERSONNEL ALSO SEEMS TO HAVE CHANGED SOMEWHAT,
WITH NORTH KOREAN GUARDS REPORTEDLY GOING OUT OF THEIR WAY
TO WAVE AND DISPLAY GENERALLY FRIENDLY MANNER TOWARD SWISS AND
SWEDES, IN CONTRAST TO ALOOF BEHAVIOR THAT HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY.
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2. SWEDISH MEMBER OF NNSC (MAJ. GEN. WERNSTEDT) ALSO NOTED TO
EMBOFF THAT CZECH MEMBER, WHO DEPARTED JUNE 1976, HAS NOT YET
BEEN REPLACED, AND CZECH SIDE HAS BEEN REPRESENTED ON "ACTING"
BASIS SINCE THAT TIME. IN MAKING COMMENT, WERNSTEDT SUGGESTED
ECONOMIC FACTORS WERE REASON GIVEN BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT POLI-
TICAL CONSIDERATIONS MIGHT ALSO BE INVOLVED. INCUMBENT COL.

VELLA HAS TOLD UNC PERSONNEL A NEW CZECH MEMBER IS TO BE ASSIGNED,
BUT DATE OF ARRIVAL STILL UNKNOWN.
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